



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and are excited to be welcoming 2026 and a new term. Our next topic is the Roman Empire, looking at the long term effects the Romans have had on Britain.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including our trip to Dorchester and a shield and battle display. We can't wait to see all the amazing costumes!

Homework:

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: Spelling activity set/du

Fri: TT Rockstars set/du

TT Rockstars must be accessed at home each week - this continues to be a focus for us in Year 4.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Mrs Dear, Miss Johnson, Miss Chapman and Miss Mozley

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we prove that the Romans had an impact on Britain today?

AS WRITERS we are going to be writing a wanted poster for Boudicca. We will also be writing a Roman Soldier advert, drawing ideas from our class text, *Queen of Darkness* by Tony Bradman. Alongside this, we will be writing a recount about escaping Pompeii during Mount Vesuvius' eruption.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will continue our learning on multiplication and division. We will also learn how to multiply and divide using the formal written method. Then we will focus on converting and measuring lengths including the perimeter.

AS HISTORIANS we will be taking an indepth look at how the Roman Empire came to Britain and the effects this had on the native population.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will learn about creating content to add to websites and the reliability of websites.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be learning more about how to keep ourselves safe. In **RE** we will be learning about Hindu life and their beliefs.

AS SPORTS STARS, we will be taking over the Sports Hall for gymnastics! Recapping on previous skills learned and embarking on new learning. Incorporating our learning into routines and performances.

AS DESIGN TECHNOLOGISTS we will be making Roman Shields through modelling which we will be using in our battle.

IN FRENCH we will be learning how to talk about our family.

AS MUSICIANS we will be looking at rhythmic patterns, structuring and performing as an ensemble.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be learning about sound and how it travels. We will also be looking at the uses of sound in our everyday lives.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all school uniforms and PE kit are clearly named.
- P.E. is on a Wednesday.
- Remember your child should bring a clear plastic water bottle to school with them each day.




THE ROMAN EMPIRE



Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school or add a photo to google classroom for us to display.

Write an acrostic poem about Boudicca.	Create a shield for a Roman Legionnaire.	Create a piece of Roman Jewellery.
Create a Roman Mosaic.	 Aspire 20- Go on a litter pick	Create a timeline showing at least 5 key events during the Roman Period.
Draw and label the armour on a Roman soldier.	Design a clock using Roman Numerals.	Research a Roman recipe and have a go at creating it yourself.